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SUBJECT: CSCE: EC-9 REPORT ON "RESULTS OF CONFERENCE"

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1. EMBOFF REPLIED TO FONOFF CSCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL INQUIRY (REF A) BY SAYING THAT US CONSIDERS EC-9 REPORT TO BE IN GENERAL TERMS A GOOD WORKING PAPER AND THAT WE AGREE WITH MAINTAINING ROUGHLY EQUAL TEMPO OF PROGRESS IN BASKETS I AND III. EMBOFF ADDED US WISH TO AVOID ANY COMMITMENT TO POLITICAL FOLLOW-UP AND AMERICAN PREDELICITION TO LIMIT FOLLOW-UP TO TECHNICAL ASPECTS.

2. FONOFF OFFICIALS WELCOMED THIS INFORMATION AND SAID THE NOV 7 EC-9 MEETING AT GENEVA HAD RESULTED IN SOME CHANGES IN EC REPORT, WITH THE EFFECT OF ALIGNING REPORT MORE CLOSELY WITH ABOVE US THINKING. IN PARTICULAR, AT THE SUGGESTION OF FRANCE, THE REPORT NOW TAKES AN MORE RESERVED APPROACH TOWARD POLITICAL FOLLOW-UP
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AND WARNS THAT THE CREATION OF A MECHANISM OF EAST-WEST

POLITICAL CONSULTATION COULD PROVIDE THE SOVIETS A BASIS FOR UNACCEPTABLE INTERFERENCE IN FUTURE EUROPEAN UNIFICATION DEVELOPMENTS. REPORT APPARENTLY EMPHASIZES DANGER THAT POST CSCE MECHANISMS COULD BECOME EMBRYO OF ALL-EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM. OUR SOURCE SAID FRENCH STRONGLY OPPOSE POST CSCE POLITICAL FOLLOW-UP ON GROUNDS THAT "IT WOULD BE DIRECTED BY THE SUPER POWERS", AND THAT EC MEMBER-STATE PRIORITY SHOULD NOW BE ATTACHED TO EUROPEAN UNIFICATION, AS OPPOSED TO EITHER EAST-WEST RELATIONS OR US-EUROPEAN DIALOGUE.

3. OUR SOURCE SAID EC REPORT STILL CONTAINS PROVISIONS FOR TECHNICAL FOLLOW-UP, INCLUDING PASSAGES ON NEGOTIATING CONCRETE HUMAN CONTACT TYPE AGREEMENTS PURSUANT TO DETAILED CSCE AGREED MANDATES. THE EC-9 REPS REPORTEDLY FELT THAT, WITHOUT CSCE FOLLOW-UP NEGOTIATIONS ON BASKET III ITEMS, THE CONFERENCE WOULD PRODUCE INSUFFICIENT RESULTS ON FREER MOVEMENT AND HUMAN CONTACTS. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE REVISED REPORT ALSO RETAINS THE PASSAGES ON SURVEILLANCE AND VERIFICATION OF SOVIET ADHERENCE TO BASKET III AGREEMENTS.

4. REVISED EC-9 PAPER WILL BE CONSIDERED NOV 12-13 BY POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND CSCE WORKING GROUP AND THEN NOV 20 BY MINISTERS.
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